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9 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Change in Functions of State's "P" Area upon the Organization of the PSB

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1. I talked briefly with Mrs. [REDACTED] this morning about the desirability of a change in the functions of the "P" Area upon the organization of the PSB.

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2. There has, of course, been a long term issue as to whether the State Department should or should not run [REDACTED] and whether or not there should be a separation between policy making and the operating function. 25X1A

3. Mrs. [REDACTED] has done quite a bit of thinking about this subject, and I suggested that she put her thoughts down on paper at this time for discussion within the Plans Division only. She is entirely correct in feeling that the State Department would be very much upset if it thought that we were coming forward with a proposal on this subject, and consequently the matter should be very closely held. However, at some point this question will undoubtedly come before [REDACTED] and the PSB in one form or another, and we ought to get our thoughts together.

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Chief, PL/PC

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